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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 along with Exhibits A and B.

The above-listed documents are filed electronically through EFS-Web.

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